Philippine General Hospital
Bureau of Quarantine Service
Boards of Examiners—medical, dental, pharmaceutical, optical, and nurses
Under Secretary of Public Instruction
Bureau of Education
Division of Private Schools and Colleges
Office of the National Physical Director

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Secretary of Labor
Under Secretary of Labor
Inspector-General of Labor

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Under National Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

An independent unit

The activities of these offices cover a wide range, if anything, too wide a range. For it is axiomatic that the Philippine Government cannot support a top-heavy official class. Of course, it is impracticable in a book like this to itemize the duties of the directors of the bureaus and government units. Accordingly, simply permit me to add that from personal knowledge these chiefs of bureaus and offices number honest and experienced men with technical knowledge in their respective fields. If not hindered by undue interference, they will carry on to the best of their ability.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE [2]

The fifth Act enacted by the Philippine Commission was the Civil Service Law. The purpose of the law was to provide for a civil service system in which merit and fitness alone

[2] Section read by Mr. Jose Gil, Director of Civil Service.